

#### WE NOMINATE

Philip Thomas Carroll, 38-year old Princeton insurance man, who twice this past month made headlines—as Chairman of the recently-concluded March of Dimes Campaign and as Clerk and Stepevisor of Purchases of the Mercer County Board of Freeholders. Active in community affairs for some 15 years and the first to admit that his recent elevation to an appointive county post is attributable to his role in the two-party system, Carroll belongs to a long-thinking group of citizens, a group which believes that an individual's faith in democratic government should be translated into participation in politics—even at the local level.

A second-generation Princetonian of Irish descent, who attended St. Paul's School and Princeton High School and was graduated from the Hun School, Carroll like many of his contemporaries found it necessary to interrupt his university studies in the early 1930's. He started out on his fown, shortly after the financial balloon had burst, became interested in insurance and completed a 12-year apprenticeship before launching a general agency here in 1945. While building his future he made time for added responsibilities and is currently active in five local service organizations.

Indicative of the energy Carroll can invest in an undertaking is the fact that this winter's effort for the March of Dimes will undoubtedly constitute a new dollar high for Princeton's part in the national drive. Following the lead of last year's successful campaign (directed by Mrs. Claire R. Levine), Carroll and his associates enlisted the cooperation of all of Princeton's diverse elements, missed few—if any—tricks and came up with a series of productive ideas, including street corner displays, solicitations at athletic contests, bake sales, church parties and dances.

Carroll, a Community Chest aptain last fall and a newly-elected member of the Lions Club, is something of a phenomenon in the political arena, for he considers himself a "local amateur who was more surprised than anyone else" when his name was linked with a political appointment. Because of his convictions about two-party politics, he helped found the Princeton Democratic Club and assumed the frequently discouraging task of providing Democratic leadership in the predominantly Republican Township, where he is now County Committeeman from the Third District.

For working quietly, but effectively, for what he believes to be his "home town's" best interests; for his willingness to serve others to the best of his ability; for seeing that the good citizens who do not vote render the greatest possible disservice to their community; he is TOWN TOPICS' nominee

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## Topics of the Town

Political Notes. With a week to go, there were nine Democratic names being mentioned for the three vacancies that will occur in the borough and township governing bodies. No official announcement was slated until next week, however, and the Republicans, too, were not expected to name their candidates until a day or two before Thursday's primary deadline.

Possibilities for borough council on the Democratic ticket were J. Seymour Montgomery, John H. Golden (the party's leader) and the three candidate's from last Fall's slate: Dan D. Coyle, J. Kendall Wallis and James R. Sloane. In the township, where the Democrats have not had a representative in a quarter-century or more, potential candidates included Thomas S. Dignan and Horatio W. Turner, who ran in 1949 and 1948, respectively; John P. Poe and Professor Daniel C. Sayre.

The Republicans were apparently set with John W. Stalker for one vacancy on the council, but would not name his running mate until next week. In the township, if B. Franklin Bunn's tenure in office should voluntarily come to a close, there still seemed likelihood of a primary contest on the G.O.P. side of the ticket. Latest entry among the possibilities was Hugh D. Wise.

Into the Past. Two of Princeton's best-known and most respected residents died within the past week, and in each case, their departure marked the end of an era. Ninety-year old Henry G. Duffield was associated with numerous business enterprises in town, even after his retirement, but it is the Princeton sports world in which he played such an unusual part.

A great baseball and football fan, he had an unparalleled record of attendance at Princeton gridiron games. After having seen the second intercollegiate football contest (between Rutgers and Princeton in 1869), he had attended 63 meetings between Princeton and Yale. The car parked at the open end of Palmer Stadium will be notably absent next Fall.

Mrs. Allan Marquand of Guernsey Hall died Monday in her 77th year. An expert on the representation and symbolism of flowers and trees in art, she was singled out by Princeton University in 1948 as

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Guernsey Hall, looking out over gently sloping lawns and woodland stretching for acres between Mercer and Stockton Streets, now appears to belong to an era of Princeton's past. While no word may be immediately forthcoming, it seems likely that the Marquand property will follow the course taken by the Armour and Pyne estates and become a series of smaller lots more effectively gauged to the economy of the times.

Carnival Plans. Princeton's annual ice carnival will draw ten well-known amateur figure skating champions from half a dozen clubs when it is staged March 17 and 18 in Baker Rink. A featured performer also will be Fritz Dietl, currently starring in Sonja Henie's ice revue. Miss Henie's partner for five years, Dietl is famous for his skating act on stilts.

Miss Hildegarde Balmain, the

Miss Hildegarde Balmain, the Princeton Skating Club's professional, who has won more than 40 medals and trophies in competition throughout North America, will be on the program and will team with Mr. Dieti in a number entitled "Symphony in Rhythm."

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## TOPICS OF THE TOWN -Continued from Page 2

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Artistic Ability. In the town of Henover, Germany, where the effects of war can still be seen, 20-year old Maryrose Bertog came upon a copy of The New York Times last Fall. A picture of Start Kohlsaat, daughter of Mrs. Virginia M. Kohlsaat of Cleveland Lane, published to announce the former's engagement, caught her attention.

published to announce the formers engagement, caught her attention. Writing in perfect English to Mrs. Kohlsnat, she offered to paint her daughter's portrait, using the newspaper clipping as a model. As additional details, she asked only the color of Miss Kohlsatt's eyes and hair and the coloring of her skin.

Last week, the finished portrait came, a 21-by-15 inch enlargement in pastels that has drawn much admiration from those who have seen it. In payment, the young artist, who lives and works on a farm, asked for a \$10 package sent through CARE.

She has expressed a hope for future orders, preferring not to do portraits of bables but eager to have pictures of growing children or adults which she may copy in portrait form. The price of a \$10 CARE package holds until further notice; the portrait may be seen and further details obtained at The Exchange, 164 Nassau Street.

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In the Black. For the second time in the past 16 years, Princeton Hospital operated on a balanced budgea, treasurer John H. Wallace, Jr., reported at Monday's annual meeting. Operating expenses of \$414,417 were met in full by current income, contributions and the endowment fund (from which the return was 3.45 percent.)

Administrator John W. Kauffman reported an "encouraging trend" in that 40 percent of the total admissions were covered by Blue Cross hospitalization insurance. He also revealed that 47 percent of the patients using the hospital come from other communities: 38 percent are borough residents and 15 percent township, while 24 percent live in other Mercer County municipalities, 10 percent in Middlesex County, eight percent from Somerset and five from other areas. The hospital admitted 2,758 adults and some 600 infants during 1949.

Board President Curtis W. Mc-Graw called attention to the approaching drive for \$195,000 to meet requirements for the Federal grant of nearly \$400,000, a sum which will enable the community to have a 138-bed, well-equipped hospital. He termed the past 12 months "a year of accomplishment."

Edward L. Pierce, who served as board president for 18 years, was made an "honorary trustee for life" at Monday's meeting. Dr. Elmer W. Engstrom was named to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Pierce's retirement, while four trustees returned to office are George W. Conover, Dean Arthur M. Greene, Jr., George R. Meyers and Joseph J. Redding.

New Shows. "Prelude to Spring" is the title of a presentation combining fashion, music and art to be given Friday night at 8:30 by the Versatility Club at the Witherspoon Y.W.C.A. Models will parade the latest in wearing apparel from—Continued on Page 5

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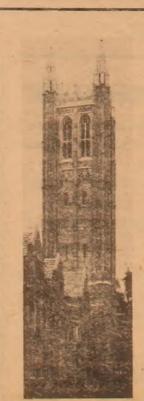
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ing.
Heat-wise, the Penguin will keep foods hot without further cooking for 1 to 2 hours. That alone should send you out to buy one if you ever cope with buffet parties, late guests or members of your family with unpredictable meal hours.

Externally speaking, the Penguin is quite attractive to look at, with a wooden knob atop the lid and matching wood handles. Its only other decoration is a small parade of penguins marching around it. Whether its name or its decoration seems first we would be a small parade. around it. Whether its name or its decoration came first, we wouldn't know; but regardless of their raison detre, they're kind of appealing. If you don't happen to have a feel-they're sufficiently inconspicuous so they probably won't bother you! At the surprisingly low price of \$6.50, the Penguin would be a versatile convenience for your house or a welcome gift for that of anyone else.

Cashmere Sweaters - New Pat-Cashmere Sweaters—New Pat-terns, Ordinary short-sleeved cash-mere sweaters are wonderful ward-robe picker-uppers; but these re-cent arrivals at Clayton's, with their delicate designs, could do an even-better-than-usual job of dou-bling as suit blouses or tweed skirt toppers. The combination of cashloppers. The combination of cash-mere-plus-pattern results in a sat-sfactory one of slight dressiness-plus-warmth that makes the slip-yovers wearable on many occasions during much of the year.

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Bottled Blueberries. By rights we should say "jarred blueberries," but we couldn't resist the alliteration; besides that might make the berries sound slightly unappetizing, which is far from the case. Anyway, —Continued on Page 9

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The smaller map above is an enlargement of the area which the Turnpike will affect in Mercer Gounty. The nearest entrance for Princetonians will be 1f miles from here; just east of Highstown to be the distance they travel. Speeds in excess of the current 45 mile-an-hour limit will be permitted. A major effect which the Turnpike is expocted to have is to draw traftic in sizeable ways, notably U. S. 1.

#### TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Joan's Dress Shop, hats from the Little Hosiery Shop and jewelry from Zavelle's. Mrs. Collie Herron will serve as commentator for the

evening.

The Community Players (whose presentation of the Alec Templeton rausled "Dream Boat" is set for March 31 and April 1 in McCarter Thoeatre will give the Noel Coward play, "Funed Oak," Sunday evening at Avalon, Performances are at 7 and 9.

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Miscellany, The week's births in-

tions and community functions.

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Williams, 221-A Eisenhower St.;
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St.; Mr. & Mrs. James Crone, 40
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## News of the Theatres

THE PLAYHOUSE

The Hasty Heart (Thurs.-Sat.), based on the 1945 Broadway hit, tells of a proud, lonely Scottish sodier with but a few months to live in a British Army hospital in Burma. The treatment he is accorded by other men in the ward and his reaction to it, combined with unusually good acting, together give the film a great deal of emotional impact. Richard Todd, in the leading role, turns in a memorable performance.

Malaya (Sun.-Wed.) is a somewhat incredible, highly melodramatic adventure story in which James Stewart and Spencer Tracy (cast as two pals who are respectively newspaperman and convict) seek to bring Far Eastern rubber to the U.S. during the war. The Japs are over-dumb, the Americans over-smart but there's action aplenty if that's what you're looking for.

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When Willie Comes Marching
Home (Thurs. - Sat.) is a comedy
about a hometown lad who enlisted
soon after Pearl Harbor but spends
the better part of his military career trying to get overseas. When
he finally does briefly, the importance of his experiences is such
that military secrecy forbids the
briefest mention of it, thus continuing him as the town's laughing
stock. Dan Dailey in an amusing
piece lightened by the deft touch of
director John Ford.

#### THE GARDEN

Bluegrass of Kentucky (Fri.-Sat.) uses Cinecolor and a story about a colt bred to race in the Derby to entertain in quiet fashion. Routine story, good racing sequences.

Animal Crackers (Mon.-Tues.) is

Animal Crackers (Mon.-Tues.) is a 20-year old Marx Brothers picture based on the musical comedy of 1929. Slapstick reigns, the film is no longer as funny as when it was first issued, but viewed as a collector's item, is still productive of laughter.

Passport to Pimlico (Wed.-Thurs.) is a British piece whose action hinges on the fact that when a bomb goes off in a sector of wartime Lnodon, it uncovers an old document which reveals that the neighborhood is not a part of the empire. The residents promptly tear up their ration books and declare themselves foreigners, the humor proceeding from there in pleasant fashion.

Challenge to Lassie (Fri.-Sat.) is a dog story set in Scotland and backed with some fine scenic pnotography, but the plot—involving the search to find a home for the ownerless collie—is long and overly-sentimental. Other than the slow pace, there's nothing wrong with it for children.

#### MURRAY THEATRE

King Lear, with Morris E. Kinnan Jr. in the title role and Mrs. Etienne Sturhahn and Miss Sally Weber of Princeton in the supporting cast, will be given by the Theatre Intime this weekend (Friday and Saturday) and every night next week. It marks the dramatic organization's 30th anniversary. There are indications that the production will rank as a fine contribution to Shakespearian tragedy and as a credit to Intime standards, already of the best in little theatre circles. Tickets at the University Store and box office; curtain at 8.

#### THE MCCARTER

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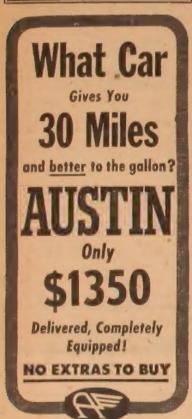
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## Sports in Short

Title to the Tigers. Just 25 years ago, Princeton's basketball team cornored the Eastern League title with relative ease, winning nine and losing one while second-place Columbia, Dartmouth and Penn all took six and lost four. This season, if the Tigers haven't already won the title by the time you read this, they are a virtually sure to do so they are virtually sure to do so Saturday night.

The only championship they have held since 1925 was earned seven years later when Ken Fair-man, Lank Seibert and Karl Larsen paced Al Wittmer's last team to a title won in a playoff against Columbia. Just to set the time for you, Princetonians driving to the Palestra in Philadelphia had their cars stopped by police searching for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby. It was March, 1932.

After turning back Yale twice in four days last week, the Orange and Black hit the road for Boston where a potentially dangerous Harvard team was waiting to spring the upset of the season. The first half was close, but while the defense held tight, the Tiger attack gradually found itself and hit for 36 points in the last 20 min-utes. The final count was 65-48.

From a 29-25 lead at the intermission, the Nassau quintet moved out with little trouble when Adams not only hit from the pivot but fed others. The Tiger center caged 18 points to set a new all-time career record of 795; every time he scores in the last three games, he'll record a new mark.

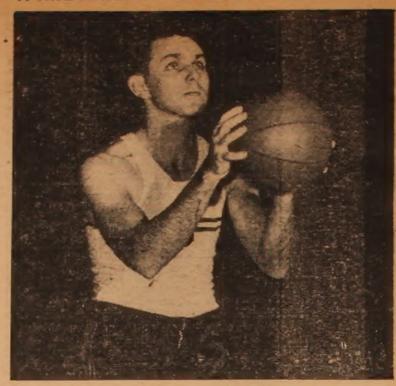
Noteworthy during the evening was the defensive job done in holding John Rockwell to four points, a total in sharp contrast to the average of 16.1 he had compiled in eight previous outings. Princeton's ability to cool off every team in the circuit has been largely responsible for its success this year; Dart-mouth's mark of 54 points (while being walloped, 82-54) is high against the Tigers, whose defen-sive average of 48.8 is tops in the

If Columbia topped Penn Wednesday (after this issue had gone to press) Princeton will have to trim Dartmouth Saturday night to be assured of the 1950 title. While seems most unlikely that the Tigers will lose that one, should Columbia take Cornell Monday night and Harvard Wednesday, the Orange and Black will have to trim Penn in the Palestra a week from Saturday to avoid a playoff. A non-league encounter here Tuesday with Georgetown will close out the home season.

The two victories over Yale in four days marked the first time since 1943 that a Princeton basketball team had taken two games from the Blue in a single season. The 51-49 triumph at New Haven, scored before a highly partisan crowd whose sportsmanship reportedly was not on a par with Yale standards, brought the Tigers revenge for the 74-48 trouncing they suffered there a year ago. It was



#### A VITAL FACTOR IN THE TIGERS' DRIVE TO THE TITLE



Holman, guard on the Princeton basketball team, has invariably contributed a steadying influence in the hectic games that have marked the close race. Last year's captain, he has been a key figure in the defensive play that has been so valuable, reaching a peak in the important victories over Yale last week and Harvard on Tuesday.

on that occasion that Tony Lavelli hit for 40 points, still the league record for individual scoring. Howard Hobson, Yale's dour-faced coach, is undoubtedly delight-ed that he has seen the least of ed that he has seen the last of Bernie Adams. It was as a sopho-more that the Tiger center nervelessly sank a foul after the final buzer had sounded to give Princeton a 51-50 triumph over the Blue. He helped turn the Elis back last Winter, when Sella bottled up Lavelli and Princeton recorded a thrilling 47-45 upset

On Washington's Birthday, big Bernie caged 16 points before the disappointed throng in Payne Whitney Gym, and he made it 28 in four days against the Blue while the 54-51 victory was being recorded here Saturday. At New Haven, of course, it was Mike Kearns who played just as vital a role in the notable triumph, shutting out Jim Osbourn, league-leading scorer, from the floor in the first half and limiting him to four field goals in the second period.

With a count of 41-40 against the Orange and Black and seven minutes to go, Kearns rocked Yale's tight zone defense with two set shots from well out. When it

loosened up to protect against this, he moved into the pivot and fed Adams for two quick layups that brought a free toss with one of them. These nine points set the stage for the slow freeze that has become so familiar and Yale's best efforts could not sever the Tigers' mounting string of hairbreadth vic-

More Drama. The return contest was just as close but followed a different pattern. Whereas it was eight points ahead at New Haven and in front by 27-24 at the half. Princeton had to overcome a ninepoint bulge the Elis manufactured Saturday early in the first period. The Yale margin of 11-2 vanished after 13 minutes as the Tigers went ahead by 20-17, but a new surge by the visitors gave them a 26-23 advantage at the intermission.

The home forces quickly overcame this deficit, and had a six-point lead with that many minutes gone in the second round. But the Bulldogs fought back again and cornered a slim lead (40-39) as time began to grow short.

The process was repeated to the extent that the Nassau quintet -Continued on Page 8



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#### SPORTS IN SHORT

such quick twists as that. Honors to Yale. The Tigers' good fortune against Yale on the court was hardly duplicated on ice, where Yale's faster skaters moved to a pair of three-goal triumphs in four days. They led at all times, taking home a 5-2 win from Baker Rink on Washington's Birthday and adding a 6-3 victory in New Haven Saturday night.

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Ernie Montsomery was the big gun for the losers, scôring both goals in the first game and adding another in the return contest.

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Winter's Pentagonal Race.
Other Sports. Jimmy Reed continued to add to a fine career as wrestling coach when his team retained the Big Three title with a 20-5 triumph over Harvard, winning six of the eight bouts and tiening another. The Tigers have held the championship for the last four in 1948, and ten times since Reed became head coach in 1934.
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In Atlantic City, Dr. George M. Lott told a medical convention that children's tantrums were a natural outlet that prevent neuroses. He called saying "I hate you," throwing or smashing things "a natural outcome of the usual training in self-restraint given all children."

In Trenton, a bus that had left Hopewell at 12:30 a.m. the night of the ice storm arrived at its destination five miles away at 8 o'clock the next morning.

In Princeton, (located in Mercer County ten miles from Trenton), residents read about Freddie Dykes, who tried to strangle his mother, slugged his brother-in-law and fired five shots into a neighbor's house—all because his mother refused to give him \$10. Sheriff George Clay captured him—after he swore he'd never be taken alive—when he fell into a snow drift. On closer inspection of the date line, readers found the incident occurred not in Princeton, N. J., but in Princeton, Mo. (which is also in Mercer County and ten miles from Trenton.)

In Hoboken, because efforts had been made to derail night passenger trains bound for Buffalo, the Delaware & Lackawanna was running pilot engines and an empty car ahead of all its express trains.

In Millburn, 60-year-old Ira C. Moore slipped on icy steps while leaving his house. After lying for an hour while watiing for the ambulance to try to come up the ice-coated hill, he went to the hospital on a stretcher atop a child's sled.

In Morristown, 12-year-old Teddy Lovenberg strangled a 15-pound fox because it threatened to bite "Boots," a dog with which he had made friends. Next day, when a passerby called "Mustard," the dog trotted off with his real owner.

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## The New Jersey Poll

IMPROVEMENTS SOUGHT IN FACILITIES FOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS IN N. J.

(The New Jersey Poll, prepared by Kenneth Fink, director of the Princeton Research Service, is a weekly feature sponsored by 45 leading daily and weekly newspapers in the state. Its findings are independent and of proven accuracy. Suggestions for future surveys will be welcomed by Town Topics, which presents results of the poll exclusively in the Princeton area.)

Parks and playgrounds for children are not adequate in most New Jersey communities. This was the finding of a statewide survey just completed.

THE NEW JERSEY POLL SURVEYS SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

In making plans for the coming season, local parks and play-ground committees throughout the state may want to give today's findings careful consider-ation. Three out of every five adults questioned in a state - wide survey are of the

opinion that their own community's parks and playgrounds are not good enough.

Highlight of today's findings is the fact that residents of New Jer-sey's six biggest cities were found to be especially critical of the parks and playgrounds provided for their children. Two out of accept these children. Two out of every three big city residents say that parks and playgrounds in their commu-nities—Newark, Jersey, City, Tren-ton, Elizabeth, Paterson and Cam-

den—are not good enough.

When New Jersey Poll staff reporters put this question to a statewide cross-section of the state's residents:

"Do you think the public parks and playgrounds in this community are good enough or not?"

The total vote for the state was:

33% Good enough Not good enough Don't know 59

Greatest degree of satisfaction with their parks and playgrounds was found among residents of com-munities between 2,500 and 25,000 towns like Haddonfield, Bernardsville and Hawthorne; and among those living in communities be-tween 25,000 and 100,000—cities like Atlantic City, East Orange, Mont-clair, Plainfield and Garfield. But even among residents of these communities, those who are dissatisfied with their public parks and play-grounds outnumber those who are satisfied with them.

What may come as a surprise to many is that a solid majority of rural residents throughout the state are dissatisfied with the public parks and playgrounds provided for them and their children. The following table shows the vote by

	Good enough	Not good enough	Don't
Under 2,500	26%	58	16
2,500 - 24,999	40%	54	6
25,000 - 99,999	38%	58	4
100,000 & over	28%	67	5

Still another interesting sidelight in today's survey is the unfavorable attitude expressed by those under 45 years of age—the group from which the great bulk of New Jersey's younger children come. By a two-to-one margin, they vote their local parks and playgrounds not good enough.

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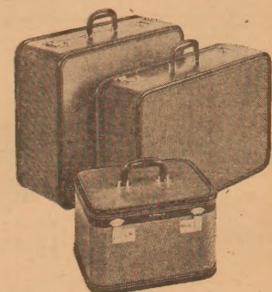
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